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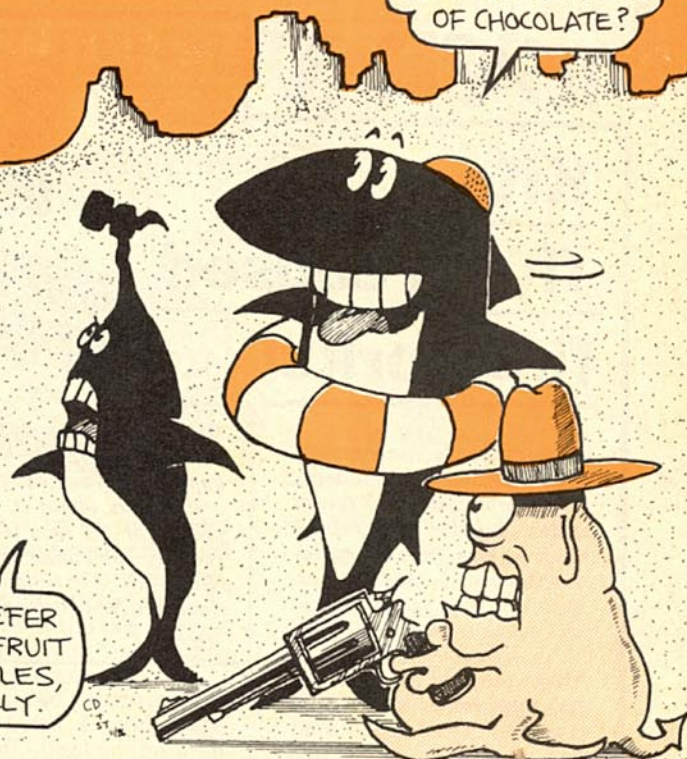
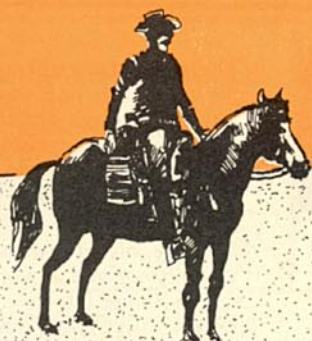
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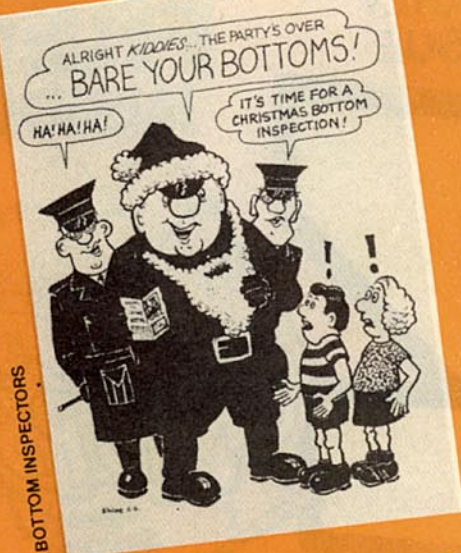
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## LetterBox

### Kite flying caused fireworks!

I took my grandson out recently to fly his kite, when suddenly it struck an overhead power cable. Imagine my surprise when he was virtually incinerated on the spot.

Mr P. Banner  
Leicester

After queuing overnight to grab some winter sale bargains at a local department store I was amazed to be refused entry by a security guard. I later realised why. I had been queuing outside the local cinema — the department store was on the opposite side of the street.

Penelope Harris-Rathbone  
Kent

**PRIZE LETTER**

*Did something lively, breezy, annoying or heart warming happen to you today? Write and tell us about it. There's prizes for the best letters we receive, sometimes. Write to 'Letterbox', Viz Comic, 16 Lily Crescent, Newcastle upon Tyne, NE2 2SP.*

If there used to be one household chore I hated it was mowing the lawn. So I went out and bought a herd of cattle.

I haven't needed to mow the lawn since, and furthermore, I don't have to worry about the milkman being late.

Mr R. Dunning  
Leeds

The tripe and onions I prepared for my lunch one day were unusually tough and hard to digest. Hardly suprising, as I soon realised that I was eating a pair of my husband's underpants by mistake.

Imagine his embarrassment when he arrived at work that day to change into his overalls only to find two pounds of rancid tripe in his trousers. Luckily his workmates saw the funny side!

Mrs B. Fegg  
London SE3

### Page three favourite

What a wonderful sight those page 3 girls are. They certainly brighten up my mornings. My favourite is Samantha Fox, because she's got the biggest tits.

A. Belch  
Poole

### Son's apple confusion

My 3 year old son is a great source of amusement. On a recent visit to the greengrocer's I was disappointed to find that they had sold out of Granny Smiths.

"Never mind. Surely they will have plenty of Granny Smiths at the residential retirement home for the elderly next door" he said.

Mrs B. Liar  
Woking

I am thinking of building a petrol station, or something, and wonder whether any of your readers could tell me the technique that petrol station owners use to site petrol pumps — since wherever they put them they always seem to strike petrol.

Alex Bhanja  
Manchester



# P.C. REA

OOH, DUCKY!

## THE COP THAT'S QUEER



MORE STEREOTYPE HOMOSEXUAL LAUGHS NEXT WEEK WHEN P.C. REA IS POSTED TO THE FOOTBALL GROUND - TO SEARCH FANS AS THEY ENTER!

One evening I noticed that the train was unusually slow travelling home from work. Imagine my surprise to find that I had taken a seat inside the local cinema opposite the railway station, by mistake. This explained why my ticket price had suddenly risen from the usual £1.10 to £2.75.

S. Konker  
Bristol

## Sticker smile

My husband was knocked down and killed when a car travelling at break-neck speed, radio blaring, mounted the kerb outside my home.

In the back window I glimpsed a sticker which read 'SEX APPEAL - SEE DRIVER FOR DETAILS'. Needless to say I found this most amusing, and it more than made up for the loss of my husband.

Miss W. Robert  
Utterby

I don't think the letters which appear on your letters page are genuine. I think you just make them all up.

In fact, you probably made this one up to.

J. Clark  
Rotherham

## READERS' TopTIPS

Place the candles evenly around the surface of a Birthday Cake while it is still frozen. Lighting them will help to defrost the cake.

Mrs J. Thomas  
Ryegate

It seems such a waste to throw away old tooth brushes. So when one wears out I nip downstairs to the kitchen and pop it inside the cornflakes packet. It makes a great surprise gift for the kids.

Mrs D. Partington  
Clifton

## VICTOR PRATT THE STUPID TWAT



Using a stylus on your record player makes records sound much better than when they are played without one. An additional advantage is that you can listen to your records more than once.

Carl Beck  
Falmouth

I enjoy drinking socially, but don't like to spend money. So instead of drinking beer I gargle it and then spit it back into the glass. That way one pint lasts me all night.

Dave Parker  
Avon

Not having a TV, I spend my evenings watching a glass fronted cabinet which I pretend is a television. Not only do I save electricity, but my cabinet does not require a TV license.

I.P.A.  
Liverpool

Frozen peas are an ideal replacement for ice in a cool drink when ice cubes are not available. They are just as good, and can be washed afterwards and refrozen.

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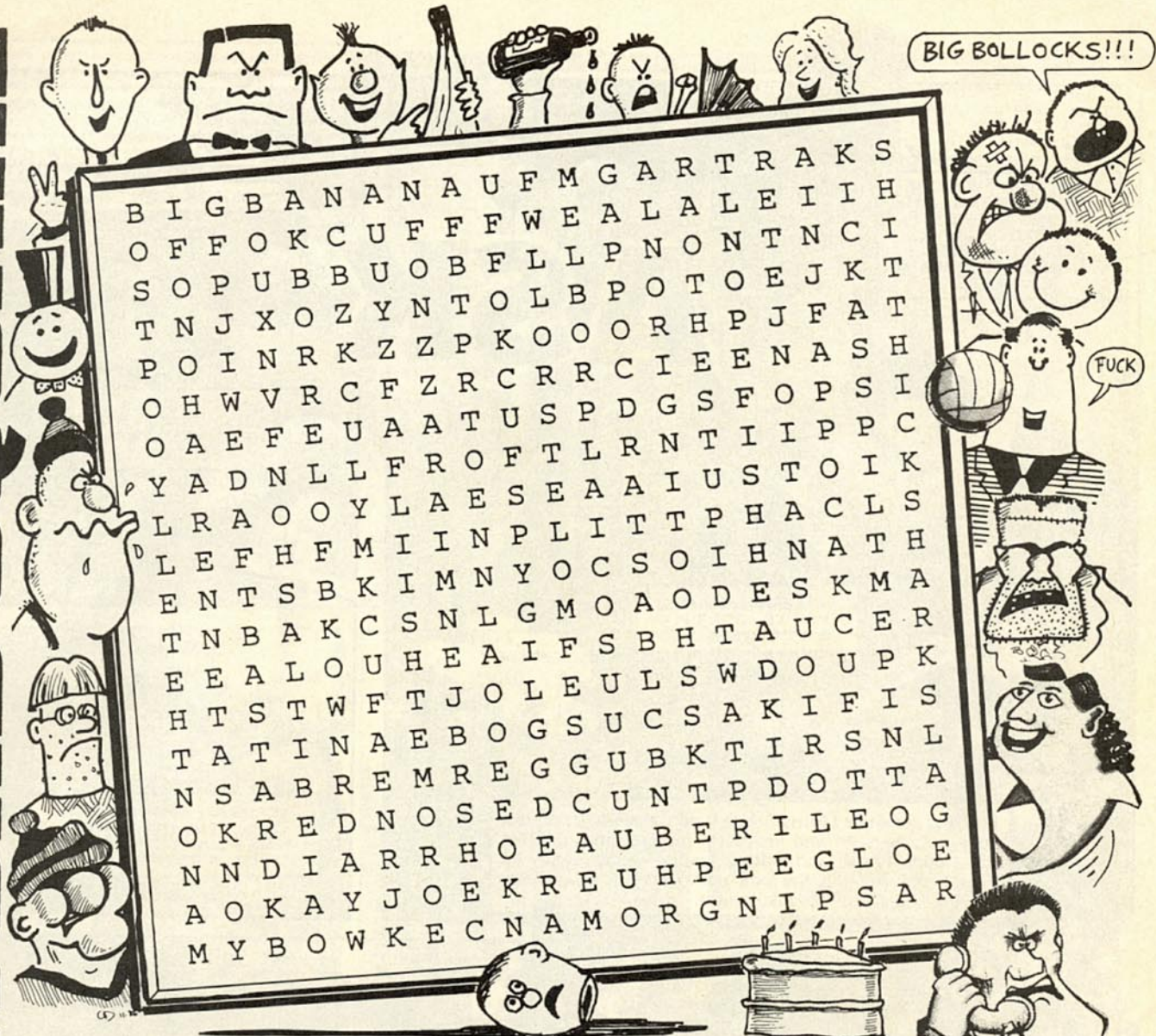
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NO I DON'T!  
I SHOP AT  
WOOLWORTHS





# BIG HARD WORD SQUARE



Here's a fun, fun, fun competition that anyone who has a copy of the Viz Comic BIG HARD ONE book can enter, the idea of course being that if you haven't got one, you go out and buy one immediately.

Listed below are the titles of 32 cartoons and features all taken from the pages of our BIG HARD ONE. Hidden in the word square are 36 different words and phrases, each taken from one of the listed titles. Simply find as many words or phrases as you can, and list them alongside the title from which you think they come. For example, the phrase "SHIT THICK SHARKS" would be from the PATHETIC SHARKS, etc. Words can be found going forwards and backwards, horizontally, vertically or diagonally.

There is at least one recognisable word or phrase from every title listed.

Send your completed list, on a piece of paper, together with your name and address, to: Viz Comic Big Hard Wordsquare Competition, 16 Lily Crescent, Newcastle upon Tyne, NE2 2SP. The closing date is 31st January 1987. Whoever correctly identifies the most words and phrases will win our first prize — a bumper pack of goodies consisting of a Laurel & Hardy compilation video, a BIG VIZ T shirt, a FRANKIE GOES TO HOLLYWOOD 'Liverpool' LP, two dozen 'King Size' Mars Bars and 20 Rothmans filter cigarettes, plus a one-and-a-half pint packet of Knorr Florida Spring Vegetable soup. There'll also be 3 runner up prizes of BIG VIZ T shirts. In the event of a tie, the winner will be drawn from a hat.

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VICTOR PRATT  
MRS. MAYBEE  
MR. KIPPLIN (2)  
AZOX ADVERT  
DR. JOKE  
SMILES THE CLOWN  
RAYS FROM SPACE  
PATHETIC SHARKS  
SKINHEED

PHANTOM OF THE BASTARD OPERA  
TOMMY BANANA JOHNSON  
WOOLY WILFY WICHARDSON  
SAMMY AND HIS STAMMER  
THE MAN WHO MAKES NOISES (2)  
PROFESSOR PIEHEAD  
THE PARKIE  
THE LAGER LADS  
S.W.A.N.T. (2)  
MR. LOGIC

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BIFFA BACON  
LUCKY FRANK  
BILLY THE FISH



WHY AREN'T YOU OUT PLAYING FOOTBALL WITH THE REST OF THE KIDS INSTEAD OF SITTING AROUND ARRANGING FLOWERS LIKE SOME KIND OF POOFTER?

Why didn't you

# ASK

FATHER, I'M SHY AND SENSITIVE. I DON'T PLAY COMPETITIVE SPORTS.

Shy and sensitive Morris Smith lived the life of a recluse, spending days on end locked in his bedroom reading non-fiction books and writing poetry. Occasionally he would venture out to the local park where he would pick flowers and search for inspiration.

His main inspiration was young Mary Martin, whom he often met in the park. The two would walk together and observe flowers. They seemed to have a lot in common.

OH MORRIS. AREN'T THE FLOWERS PRETTY.

YES MARY. FLOWERS AND VEGETABLES ARE OFTEN THE SUBJECTS OF MY POETRY.

WORDS ARE MY TOOLS. WITH THEM I TEND THE FLOWERS. POEMS ARE MY GARDEN SHED - I PUT MY WORDS INSIDE THEM.

I AM A FLOWER, ANGRY, BLOWING IN THE WIND. YOU ARE A VEGETABLE, HAPPY DANCING IN THE SUN.

ROSES ARE RED, VIOLETS ARE BLUE. HERE ARE SOME FLOWERS WHICH I PICKED FOR YOU.

THANKS MORRIS. MAYBE I'LL SEE YOU TOMORROW.

OH MARY. IF ONLY I COULD EXPRESS MY REAL FEELINGS FOR YOU. IF ONLY I COULD ASK YOU... TO GO OUT WITH ME.

OH. IF ONLY MORRIS WOULD ASK ME FOR A DATE. WE GET ON SO WELL... I THINK I LOVE HIM. BUT PERHAPS HE DOESN'T FANCY ME.



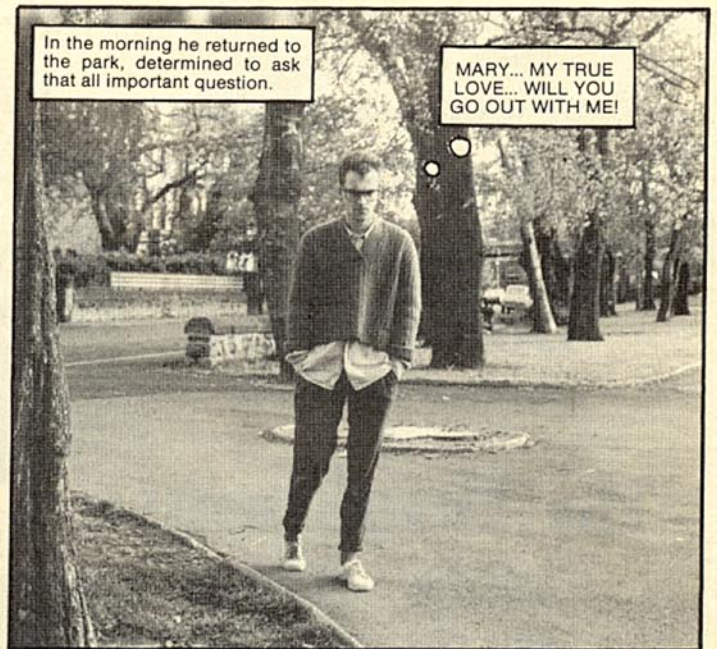
Whenever he was upset or emotionally confused Morris would turn to nature for guidance, and he spent that evening pondering over a bunch of pansies.

SHE LOVES ME... SHE LOVES ME NOT



In the morning he returned to the park, determined to ask that all important question.

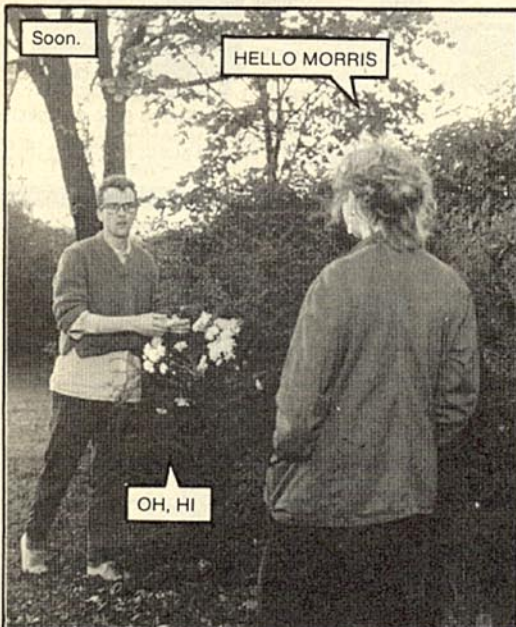
MARY... MY TRUE LOVE... WILL YOU GO OUT WITH ME!



Soon.

HELLO MORRIS

OH, HI

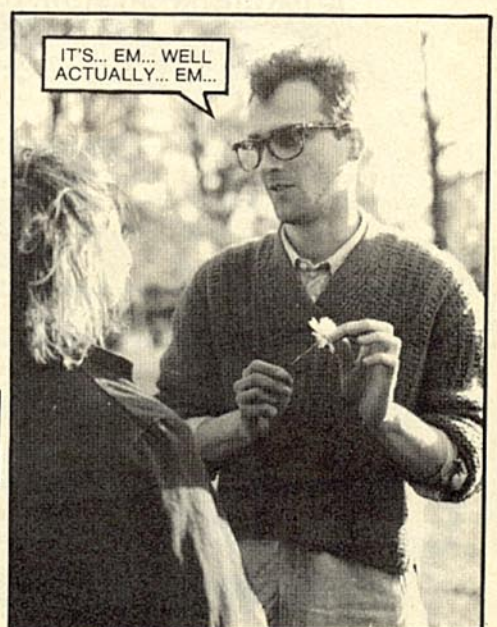


MARY, I CAN'T GO ON ANY LONGER. THERE'S SOMETHING I SIMPLY HAVE TO ASK YOU.

YES? WHAT IS IT?



IT'S... EM... WELL ACTUALLY... EM...

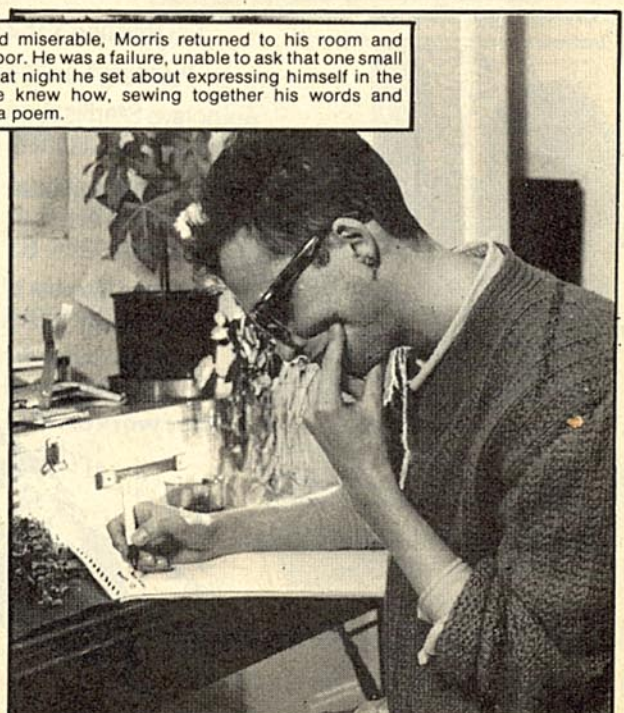


HAVE YOU GOT THE TIME ON YOU?

OH GOD, IS THAT ALL?



Dejected and miserable, Morris returned to his room and locked the door. He was a failure, unable to ask that one small question. That night he set about expressing himself in the only way he knew how, sewing together his words and emotions in a poem.





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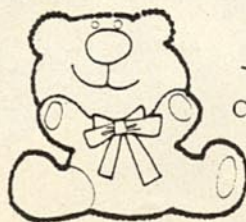


## TIMESLIP

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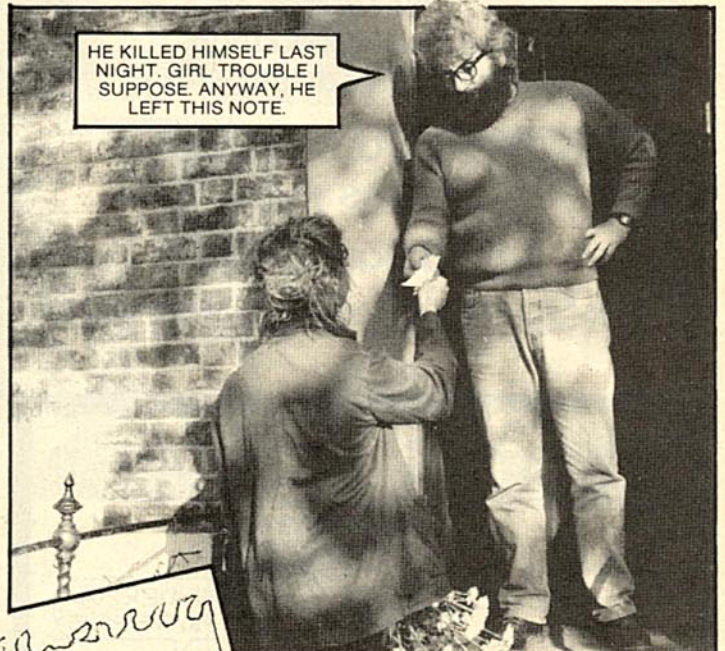
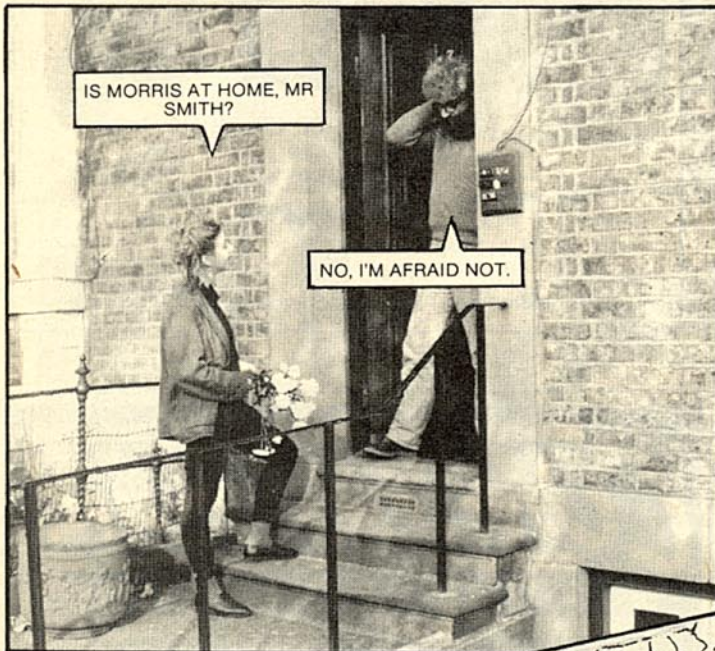
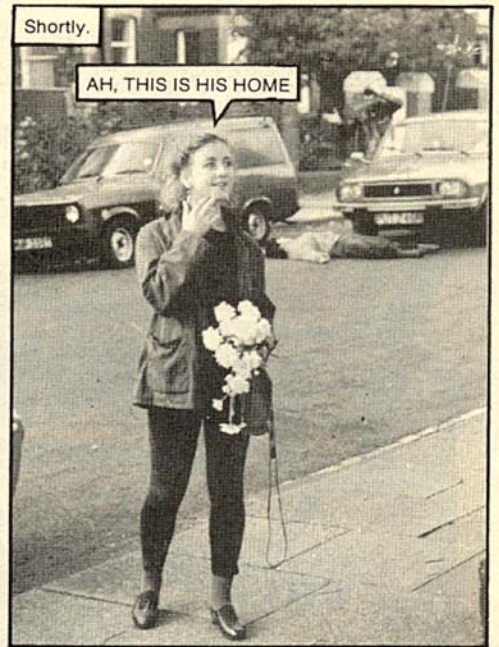
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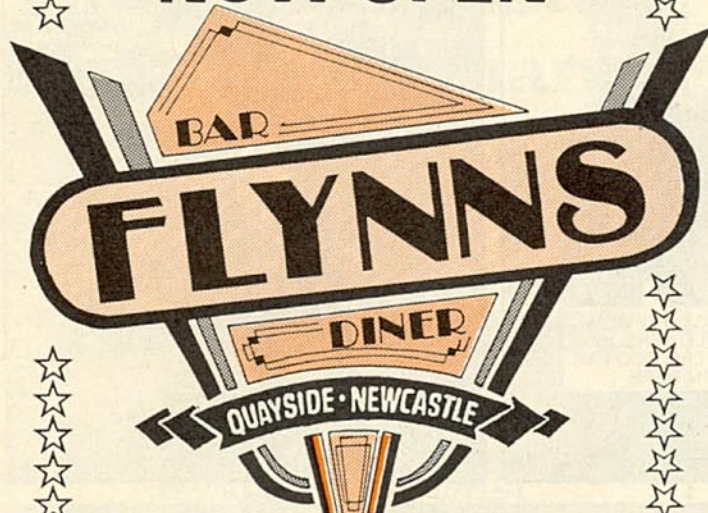


Darling Mary,  
I love you, I love you, I love you so much,  
I'm like a rabbit who is trapped in  
a hutch.  
Oh Mary, how I long to go out with  
you,  
Maybe to the pictures, or even  
the zoo,  
But now I know that I never will,  
Because myself I'm about to kill.  
Farewell Mary  
I will love you forever  
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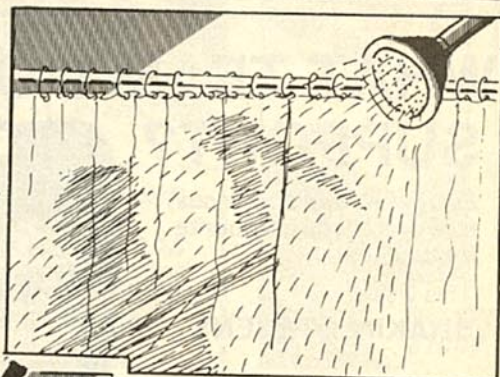


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# CLIFF'S AGE SHOCK

## HORROR 'Baby faced' star faces future in a pram



An artists impression of Cliff Richard in the year 2000.

Despite thirty years at the top in the hectic world of show business, pop superstar Cliff Richard looks as young today as he did when he began his musical career back in the fifties.

And now, incredible though it may seem, experts believe that Britain's former Eurovision Song Contest winner is actually getting younger! For hard though it is to imagine, they are claiming that fresh faced Cliff is physically growing younger with every day that passes.

### COMPLEX

A leading expert in the field of pop star's ageing processes has revealed to us exclusively that despite being born over forty years ago, Cliff Richard is currently an incredible 23 years of age. And he has predicted that by the year 2000 the ever popular singing star will be celebrating his seventh birthday.

"Although this complex biological condition is extremely

### EXCLUSIVE

uncommon in humans, Richard shows all the symptoms of reversed ageing", we were told. "Increasingly he tends to dance around, wear colourful clothing and prefer fashionable haircuts. These, together with less obvious symptoms like wearing roller skates, all lead to the same conclusion".

### RARE

In many cases this rare condition can prove fatal if left untreated. However Cliff's many thousands of fans need not be alarmed. The condition can be completely cured, but as our expert pointed out, it is largely up to the patient to help himself.

"Cliff should take a break away from the pressures of the music business, and wear formal clothing with a more sensible haircut. In future he should steer clear of top ten hits and record slower songs, concentrating on easy listening albums. He should cut down on his live performances too, and when he does sing he should try sitting on a stool instead of dancing".

begin to reverse itself, and after a few months he will begin to age normally again".

### FATAL

But failure to act now could prove fatal, our expert warned. "If the process isn't halted, it will escalate. If he chooses to ignore the problem, by the year 2007 Cliff Richard will be nothing more than a helpless, crying baby".

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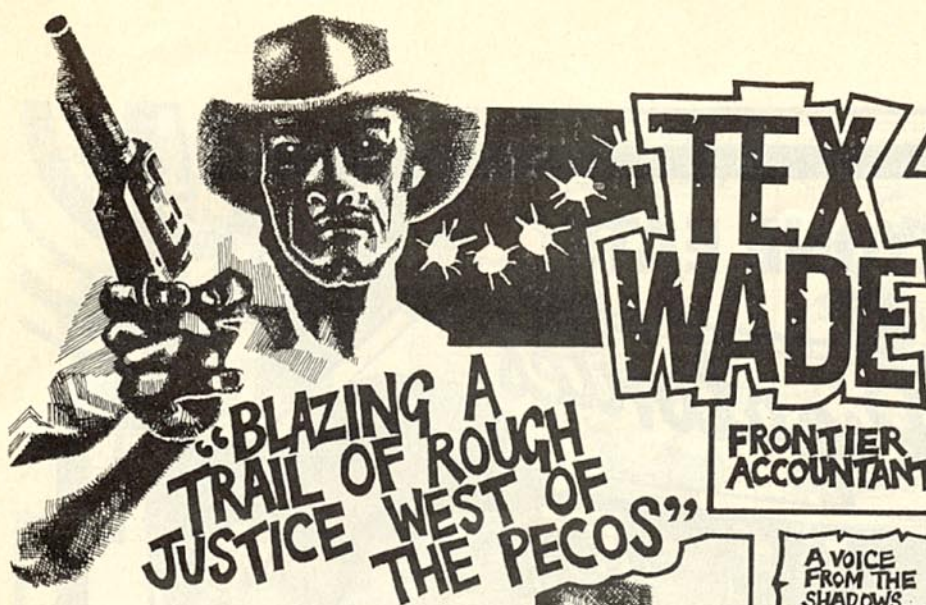
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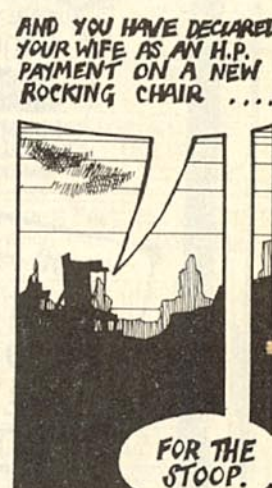
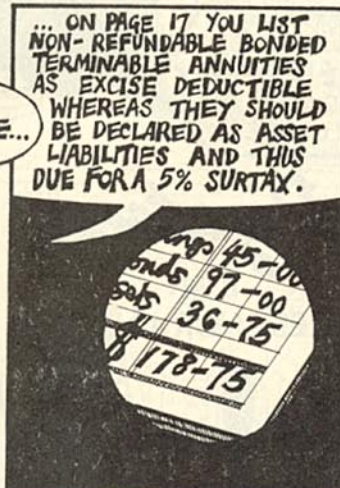
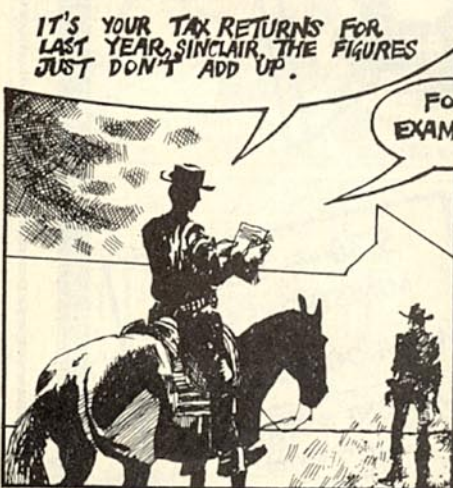
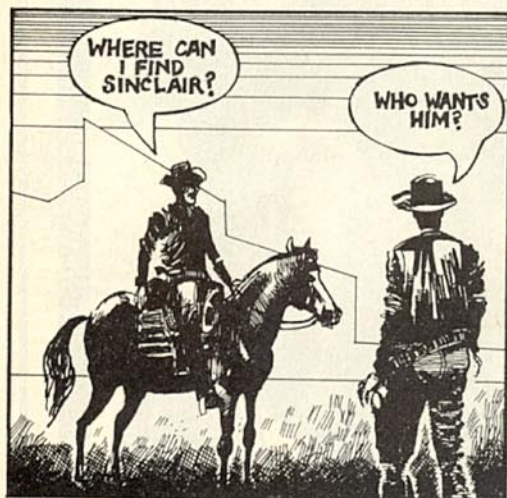
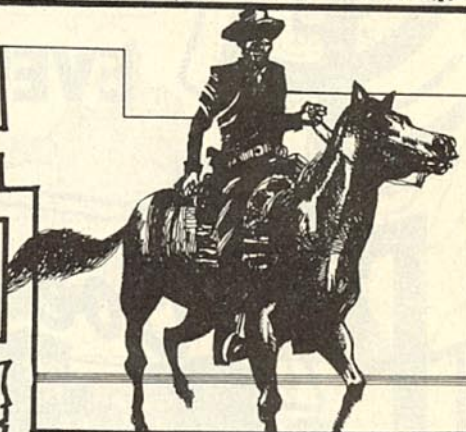




SKULL CITY, NEW MEXICO, 1868.  
A LONE STRANGER RIDES INTO TOWN.

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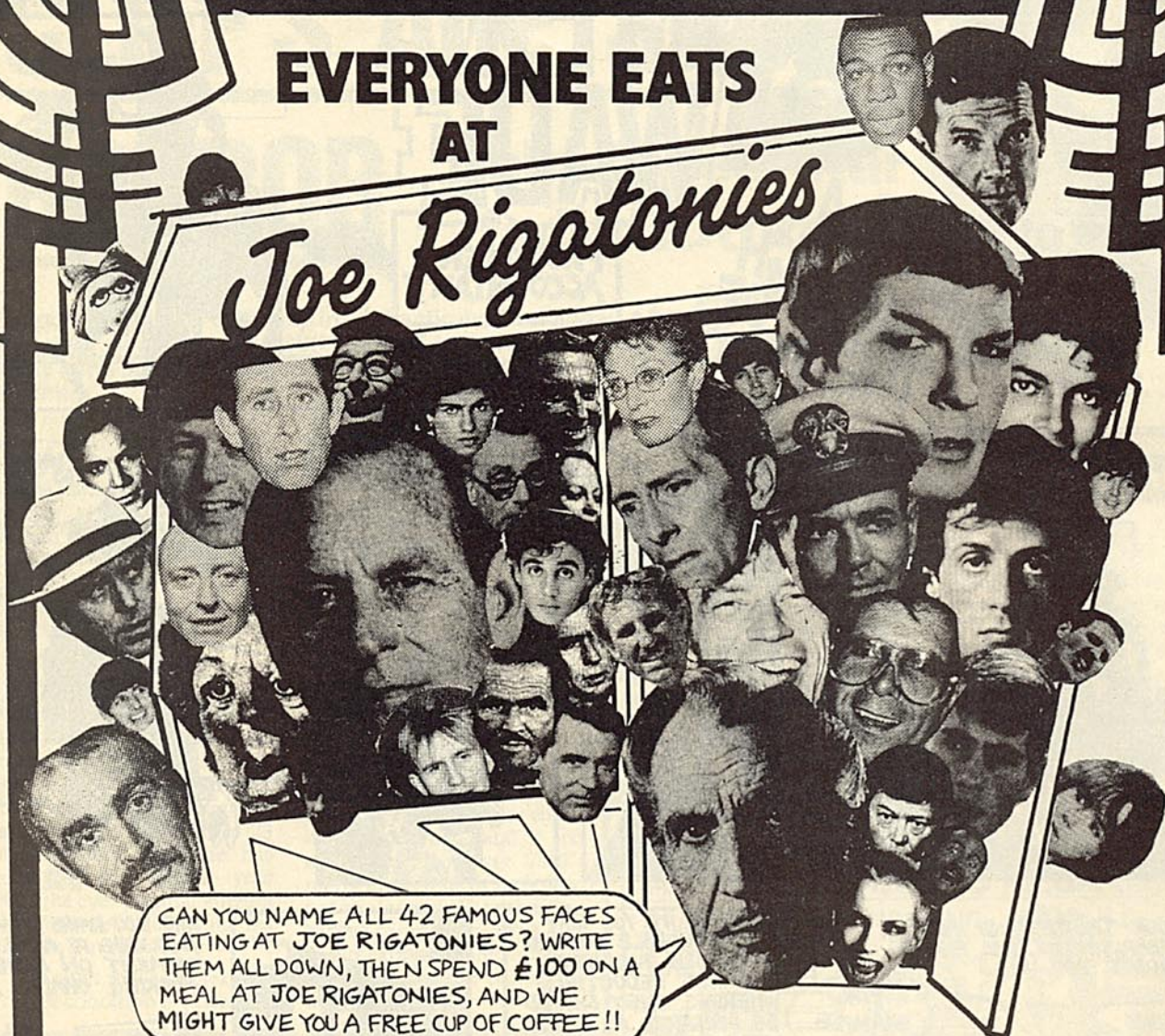
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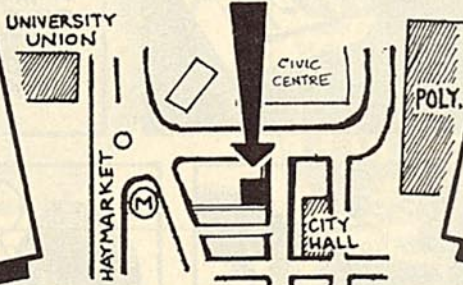


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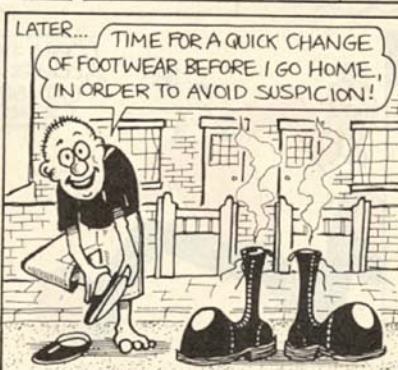
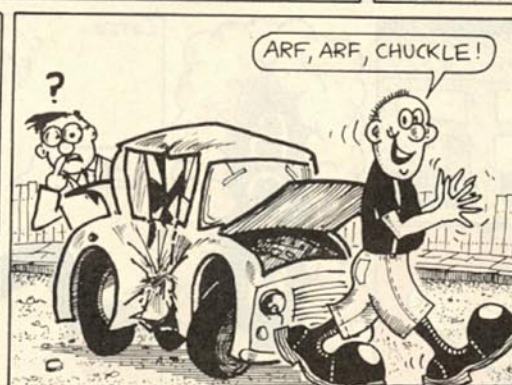
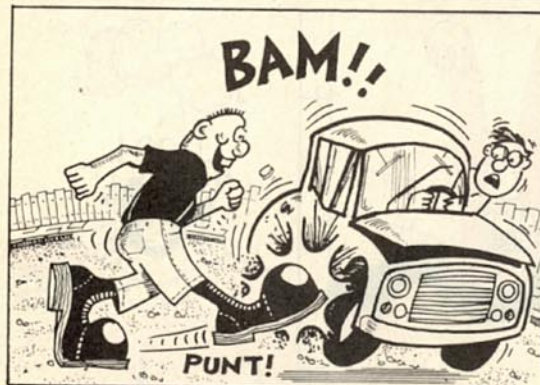
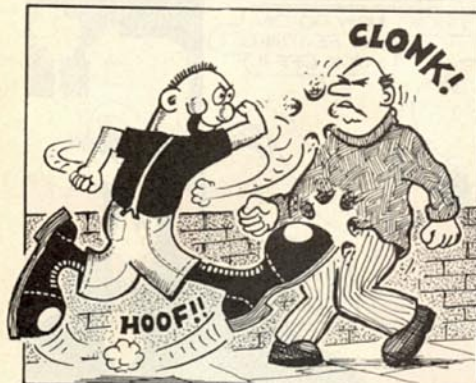
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"HE'S GOT  
A HEAD  
SHAPED  
LIKE A  
BANANA"  
**BANANAHEAD**

DURING A  
ROUTINE SURGICAL  
OPERATION,  
BILLY THOMPSON'S  
HEAD WAS  
ACCIDENTALLY  
REPLACED BY A  
LARGE BANANA...

...AS BILLY  
SOON FOUND  
OUT, WITH  
A BANANA  
FOR A HEAD,  
ADVENTURE  
WAS NEVER  
VERY FAR AWAY!!

HALLOWEEN



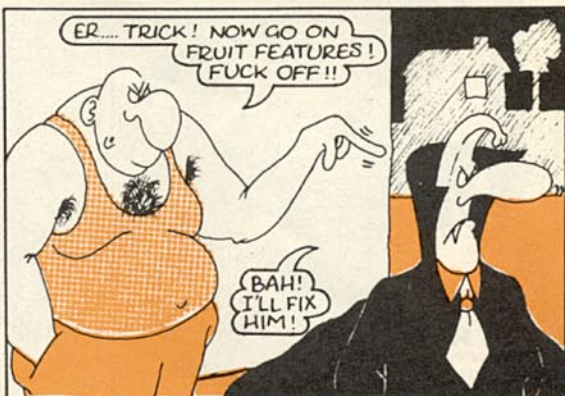
WELL, ITS  
HALLOWEEN  
AGAIN, GANG,  
AND I'M OFF  
OUT TO "TRICK  
OR TREAT" MYSELF  
INTO A SMALL  
FORTUNE!



HA! DON'T  
WORRY, READERS.  
IT'S ONLY  
ME!

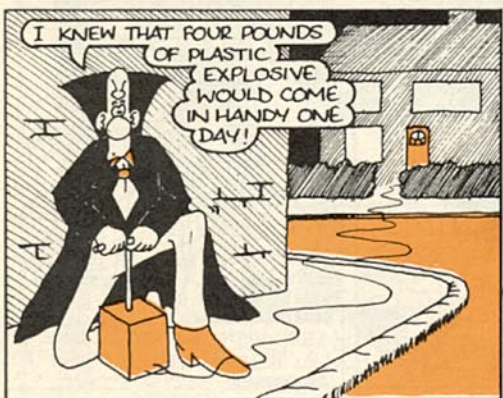


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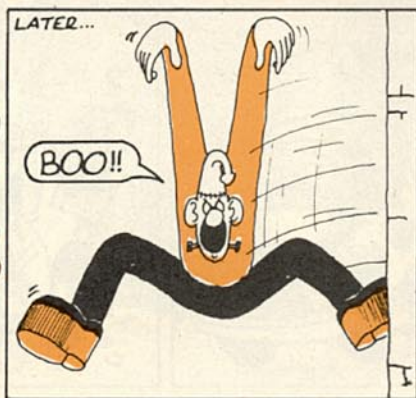


ER.... TRICK! NOW GO ON  
FRUIT FEATURES!  
FUCK OFF!!

BAH!  
I'LL FIX  
HIM!

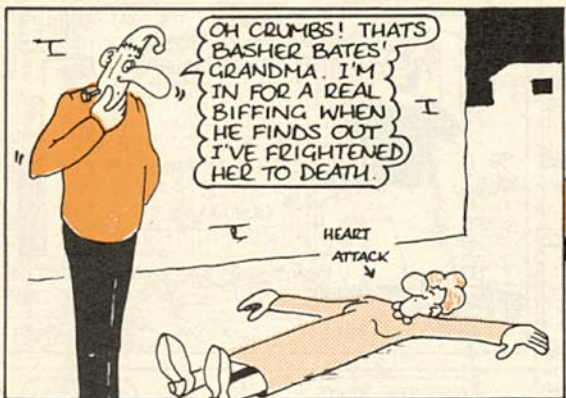
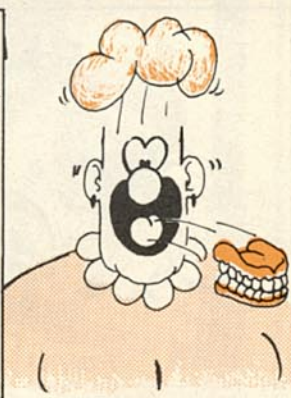


I KNEW THAT FOUR POUNDS  
OF PLASTIC  
EXPLOSIVE  
WOULD COME  
IN HANDY ONE  
DAY!



LATER...

BOO!!

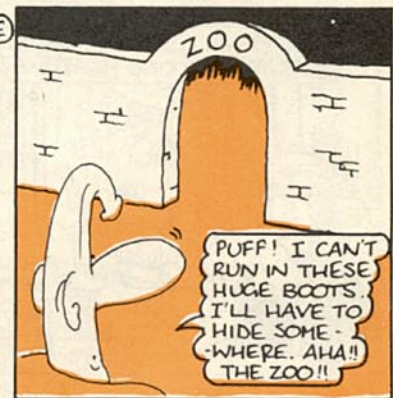


OH CRUMBS! THATS  
BASHER BATES'  
GRANDMA. I'M  
IN FOR A REAL  
BIFFING WHEN  
HE FINDS OUT  
I'VE FRIGHTENED  
HER TO DEATH.

HEART  
ATTACK



OER! HERE HE  
COMES NOW.  
I'D BEST  
SCARPER



PUFF! I CAN'T  
RUN IN THESE  
HUGE BOOTS.  
I'LL HAVE TO  
HIDE SOME-  
WHERE. AHA!!  
THE ZOO!!

INSIDE...



HA! HE'LL  
NEVER FIND  
ME IN HERE!!



BUT...

CRUMBS! A GORILLA!

OH NO! ← READERS VOICE



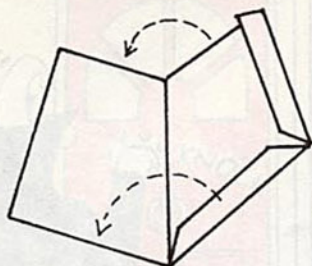
GAA, I'VE  
BEEN  
PEELED!!



# HERE THEY ARE! A DELICIOUS FREE PACKET OF CRISPS!

## INSTRUCTIONS

1. Cut out your super crisp packet by cutting around the bold outline with a pair of scissors.



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3. Cut out the Potato Voucher (right) and take it to a shop which sells potatoes. They will exchange it for a potato.

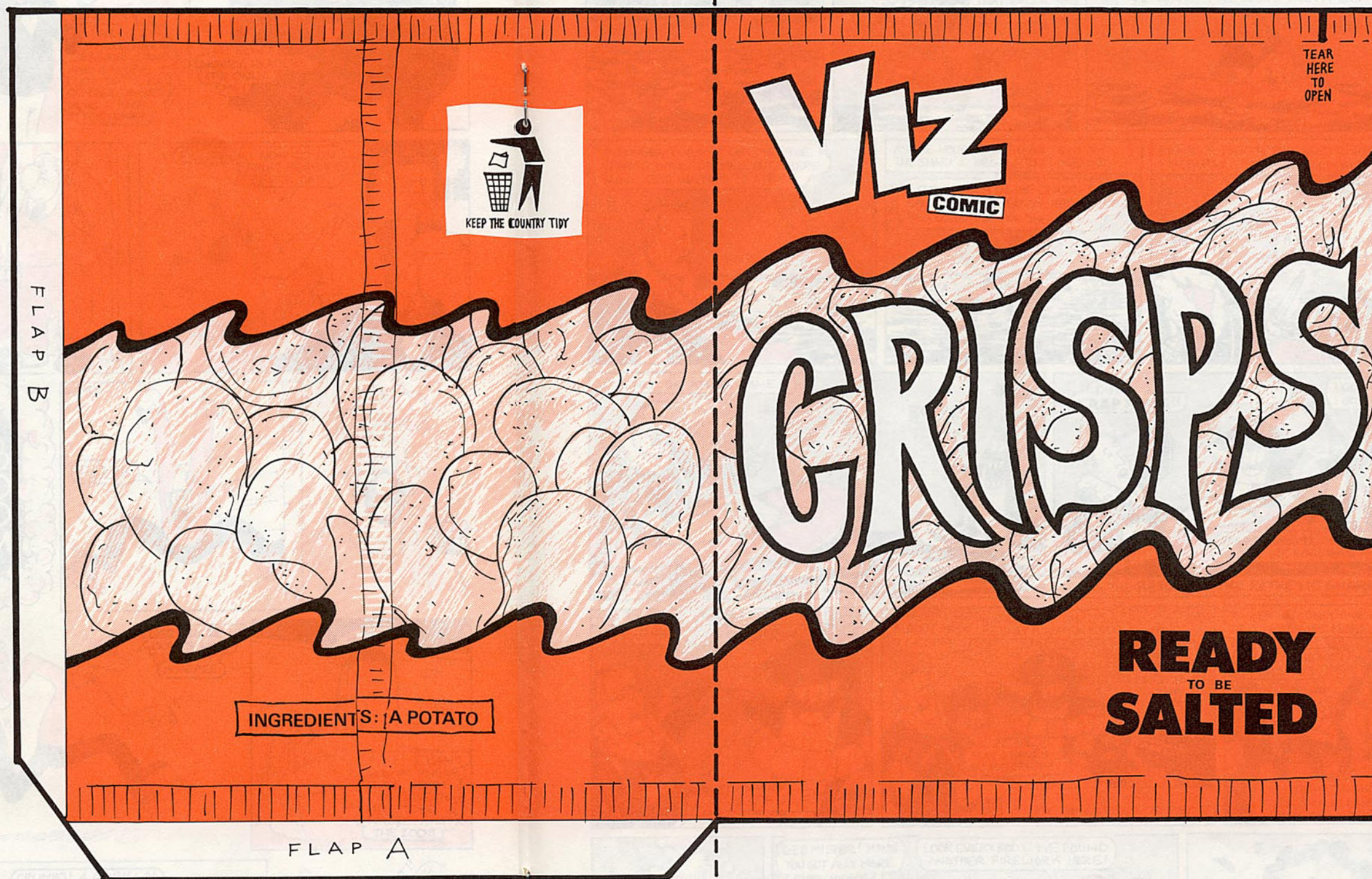


4. Chop the potato into thin bits and fry them until they are crisp.



5. Place your crisps inside the packet and seal it up by gluing along the top edge.

6. Tear open your packet of crisps and eat them. You may wish to add salt to taste.



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# SEA OF DEATH



FIGHTER PILOT ROY TUCKER WAS LUCKY TO ESCAPE FROM HIS BURNING COCKPIT AFTER BEING BAGGED BY A JAP BANDIT SOMEWHERE OVER THE SOUTH PACIFIC.



OR WAS HE? HOPELESSLY ADRIPT IN A LEAKING DINGHY, ROY TUCKER WAS NOW AT THE MERCY OF A FAR GREATER ENEMY... THE SEA ITSELF!

I'M HOPELESSLY ADRIPT, MILES FROM ANYWHERE, WITH LITTLE OR NO FOOD AND SUPPLIES. IT LOOKS PRETTY GRIM.



IF HUNGER DOESN'T GET ME, THE SHARKS WILL. THEY'RE OUT THERE NOW... JUST WAITING TO ATTACK.



AS THE HOURS PASSED BY, SLOWLY THE SHARKS BEGAN TO CLOSE IN.

I CUT MY ARM IN THE CRASH - THEY CAN SMELL THE BLOOD. THEY MUST BE CLOSING IN FOR THE KILL...

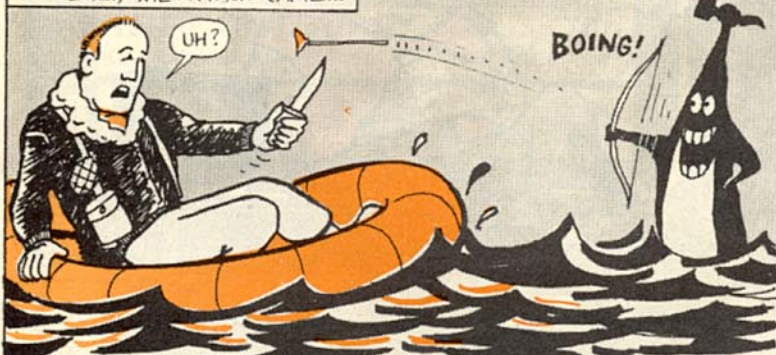


BRAVELY, TUCKER PREPARED TO DEFEND HIMSELF IN A FIGHT HE COULD NOT WIN.

I DON'T STAND A CHANCE, BUT I'LL MAKE SURE I TAKE A COUPLE OF SHARKS WITH ME WHEN I GO!

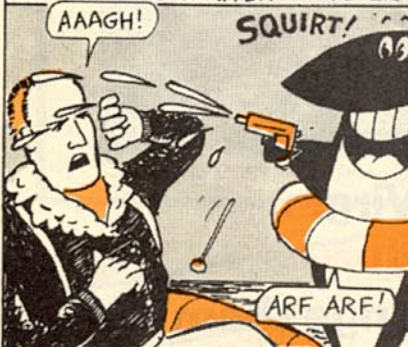


SUDDENLY, THE ATTACK CAME...



IT WAS THE RETURN OF THE PATHETIC SHARKS!!!

AND THEY WERE CRAPPER THAN EVER!



TUCKER HAD ONLY ONE CHANCE OF ESCAPE - HIS FLARE GUN.



THE END



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<b>10</b>	<b>M.W.A.B.</b> Flush (Fart)	<b>1p</b>



THREE COLOURS — £9.30 in Luncheon Vouchers earned them a chart placing

## Bathtime on top of the world



Scottish duo BATHTIME (pic. Bill Halliday)

What a fantastically wide and exciting range of entries we've had for this issue's Top Ten chart. From household names FRANKIE GOES TO HOLLYWOOD and their new LP 'Liverpool' to unknown band MWAB and their D.I.Y. cassette 'Flush' which got broken in the post. They all count in the Viz Top Ten — the chart that gives everyone a fair chance, providing they come up with the money.

A cheque for £10.99 is no big deal, but that's all it needed to give Scotland's BATHTIME their first ever No.1 single. An unusual two piece, their single 'Pussy Pussy Pussy' is an unusual record.

Meanwhile at three, Maidstone's notorious KILLER RABBITS return with their Christmas re-release of 'Captain Marvellous', available by post (see our Miniads').

Elsewhere in the chart London's ZZT label found the going tough. They sent us goods worth less than £10 in total, and as a result FRANKIE have to settle for equal seventh place.

Among bands failing to make the chart at all were SPIZZ SEXUAL who sent unacceptable foreign currency, and THE SPEECH BOYS who we forgot about.

## BAD TIT JOKE



## BONANZA

In our next issue there's a bonanza of benefits open to bands and artists with an eye for an opportunity. We will be giving favourable record reviews from only £25, while a written feature on the band will cost a mere £75. But for the band or artist really going places, why not have YOUR photo on the cover of our next issue. A bargain at only £1250, with a favourable review thrown in free of charge.

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## Rude Kid

ARE YOU GOING TO TIDY YOUR ROOM DEAR?

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BUGGER-BASTARD  
BUGGER-BASTARD  
**WANK!**





# ANYONE, ANYWHERE CAN OWN A SHARE IN JOHNNY FARTPANTS BOTTOM GAS

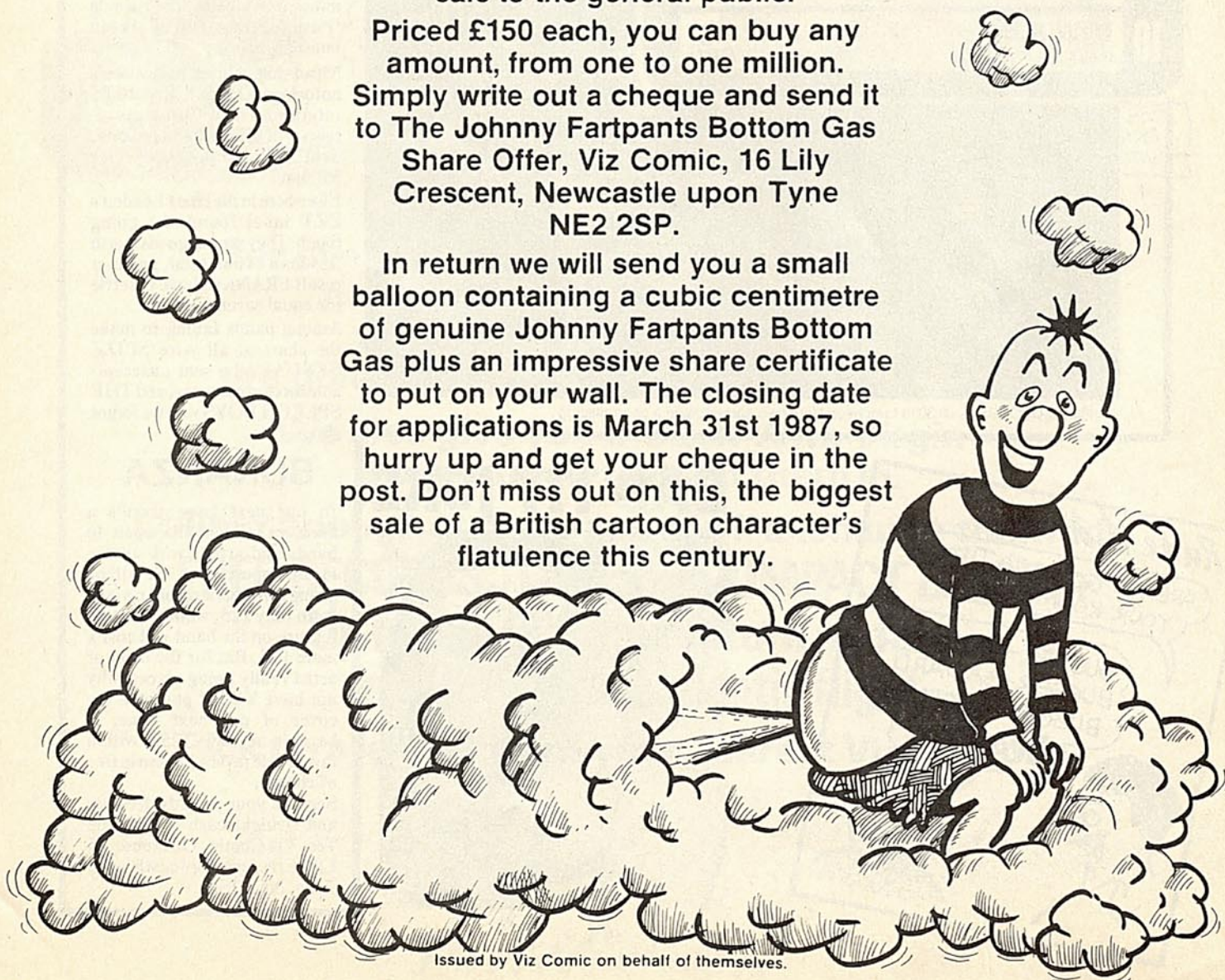
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flatulence this century.





# 'I MADE LOVE TO MY WIFE'

## -claims sex husband

Couple who slept  
'in the same bed'

A housewife made love to her husband on regular occasions over a period of several years, it has been revealed. For shapely Sandra Higgins of 42 Rectory Gardens, Bagthorpe, had regular steamy sex sessions with her ex-husband Brian before they were divorced last year.

And now Brian is prepared to describe how his wife regularly **WENT TO BED** with him at the end of the day. Her saucy antics included:

- \* Living in the same house as her husband.
- \* Wearing underwear beneath her clothes.
- \* Taking her clothes off to get into the bath.

to light in a revealing investigation lead by senior sexpert Dr. Randall Wino.

### STEAMY

"It's incredible! Everybody's at it!" he told us.

### ROASTING

Among the revealing revelations are:

- \* Over two thirds of married couples **sleep** in the same bed and make love in the nude.
- \* In many cases pregnancy can result from these passionate nights of love.
- \* Many couples who make love together are sexually attracted to each other.
- \* After making love many couples then fall asleep.

### SIZZLING

In fact, it is estimated that there are thousands of couples just like Sandra and Brian living in Britain. Indeed, more than 9 out of 10 married couples have sex with each other during their lives, a sizzling new survey revealed today. The torrid truth about Britain's bedroom frolics came

### By Reg Dildo

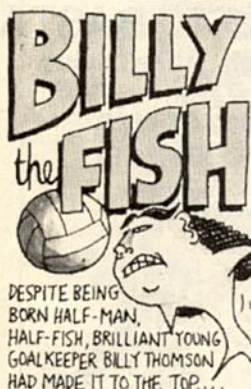
Astonishingly this steamy behaviour is not confined to the bedroom. Married couples have been spotted going to pubs and cinemas together. Joe Smith, landlord of the Prince Of Wales pub in Redcar told us: "You can always tell the couples. They come in in pairs and often hold hands.

### PERCOLATED

They usually sit together and talk quietly, sometimes for hours on end." Mr Smith

refused to comment on allegations that couples had later made love together after leaving his premises.

*Next week: The sexy secrets of married couples who have sex on their honeymoon, with pictures.*



WRONGLY ARRESTED FOR SPYING DURING A CRUCIAL EUROPEAN CUP TIE, YOUNG BILLY THOMSON HAD BEEN SENTENCED TO LIFE IMPRISONMENT IN A BOTSLAVIAN PEPPER MINE, WHILE HIS FULCHESTER UNITED TEAM-MATES RETURNED HOME. DUE TO MAKE HIS ENGLAND DEBUT IN UNDER 24 HOURS, THINGS LOOKED GRIM FOR THE 'FISH-BOY' WONDER.



IS TOMMY BROWN FINISHED AT UNITED, AND IS BILLY THOMSON REALLY SET TO PLAY FOR ENGLAND THIS TIME? DON'T MISS ISSUE 22!



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PETE TOWNSEND .... 'WHO?'

ERIC CLAPTON ..... 'NEVER FUCKIN' HEARD OF 'EM'

ELVIS PRESLEY .....

STEVE'S MUM ... 'I GO THERE ALL THE TIME TO PICK UP STEVE'S DIRTY WASHING'

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# HAMBO

...GOES TO THE SHOPS FOR 10 FAGS...



...HAMBO BEGINS HIS PERILOUS JOURNEY BY SWIMMING INTO A SEWER OUTLET...



LUCKILY I HAVE A NEEDLE AND THREAD IN MY KNIFE HANDLE AND CAN SOW MY HEAD BACK ON!

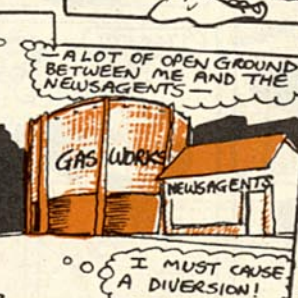


CHILDREN SHARING SWEETS - THEY MUST BE COMMUNISTS!



DIE COMMIE BASTARDS!

UNFORTUNATELY OUR HERO CANNOT PULL THE PIN OUT OF HIS GRENADE WITH HIS TEETH BECAUSE HIS HEAD IS SOWN TOGETHER - RELUCTANTLY HE SPARES THE ENEMIES OF FREEDOM...



A LOT OF OPEN GROUND BETWEEN ME AND THE NEWSAGENTS

I MUST CAUSE A DIVERSION!



THIS EXPLOSIVE TIPPED ARROW WILL BLOW UP THE GAS WORKS THEN I WILL BE ABLE TO REACH THE NEWSAGENTS!



NOW TO SWING INTO ACTION!

BOOM!



MMMMMMMM

AAAH!

RAT-TAT-TAT!

TAT-TAT!

RAT-TAT-TAT!

TAT-TAT!



10 OLD COUGHS PLEASE!

NO!

NEWS



WHY NOT?

LOOK-YOU ORDERED 'MUSCLE BUILDERS HAVE LITTLE WILLIES MAGAZINE' AND YOU HAVEN'T COLLECTED THEM FOR FIFTEEN WEEKS - NOW YOU'LL PAY FOR THEM BEFORE YOU LEAVE THIS SHOP!



CLICK!



COMMIE!

BLAM!



...MANFULLY OUR HERO HEADS FOR THE SUNSET... WILL HE MAKE IT TO THE CHEMISTS IN TIME TO BUY MORE AMMUNITION!

NEXT ISSUE: "THE OFF LICENCE MASSACRE!"

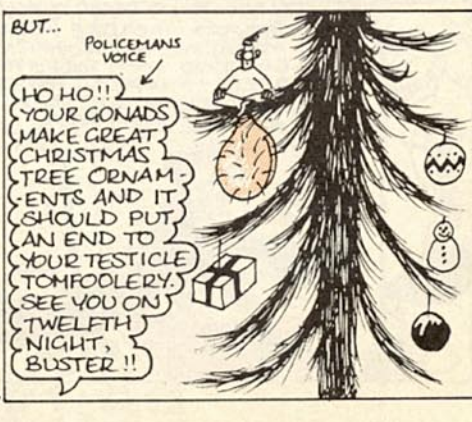
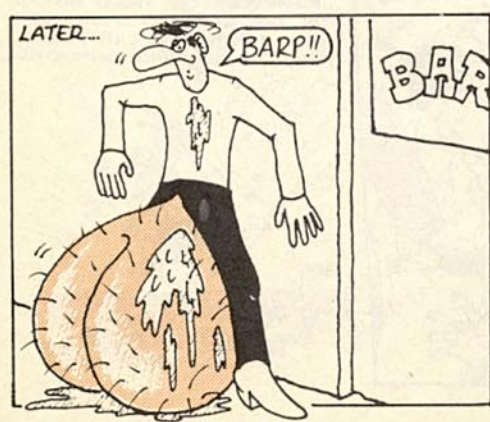
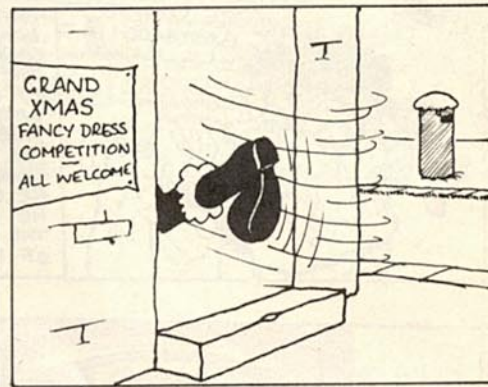


# BUSTER GONAD

## & HIS UNFEASIBLY LARGE TESTICLES

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..... HIS TESTICLES GREW TO TITANIC PROPORTIONS AND HE WAS CONVINCED THAT THEY NOW POSSESSED AWESOME AND UNEXPLAINED POWERS.....

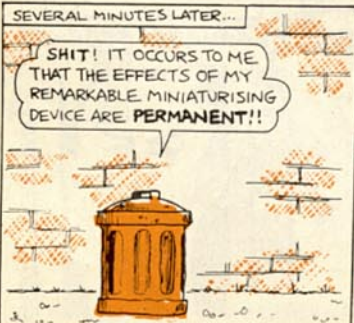
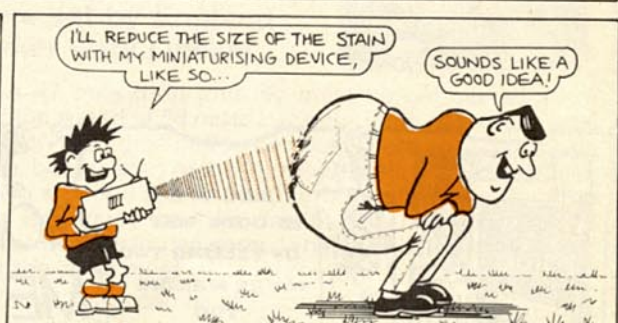
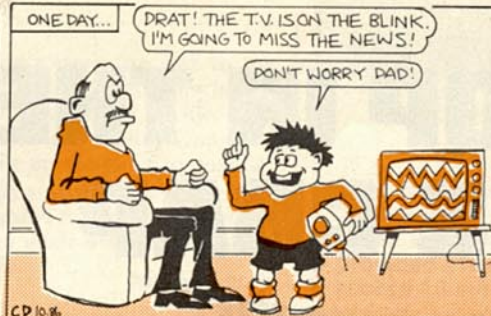




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54. [Portrait of a man]



# BILLY'S PAGE



With **BILLY WILLIAMS**  
Former Workington Town  
and Barrow Inside right.

## Write to Billy

In a recent first division encounter my team, Chelsea, went a goal down to visitors Arsenal. The gentleman standing next to me who was sporting Arsenal's colours, was naturally delighted.

Imagine his surprise when I hit him over the head with a bottle.

F. O'Toole  
Golders Green

Even at 48 years of age, surely Gordon Banks is still the greatest goalkeeper in the world. Well... maybe not.

John Ambridge  
Cambridge

What an absolutely crap job Lawrie McMenemy is doing at Sunderland. How can he possibly justify his wages of £400,000 a week? My grandad, who has no knowledge of football whatsoever, could do a far better job. And he's been dead since 1958.

John Cambridge  
Ambridge

There's never an end to the football arguments in my house. My husband is a life long Manchester United supporter, while my son is a City fanatic. Only yesterday they were both arrested for throwing darts at each other over the breakfast table.

Mrs E. Lacey  
Manchester

## Question Time

What is the highest number of goals scored by one player in an F.A. Cup Final?

Peter Lawson  
Hull

*Billy says: I'm sorry Peter, I couldn't tell you.*

Please could you settle an argument between me and my Dad. I am sure that Billy Bremner of Leeds United was sent off against Sheffield United in 1973 for butting an opponent in the face. But my Dad insists that he had called the referee a bastard. Could you tell us who is correct?

Daryl Potter  
Barnsley

*Billy says: sorry Daryl, we've searched through the record books and can find no trace of the incident in question. However, both butting an opponent and swearing at the referee are red card offences, as, incidentally, would be butting the referee.*

## MY MOST MEMORABLE MATCH

### ARBROATH vs. CLYDEBANK

(Scottish Division 2, April 23rd 1978)

This week's memorable match is selected by Duncan Johnstone of Rosedale. Duncan writes: "Even though the game finished 0-0, this mid-table end of season game provided a few exciting moments. In fact, Arbroath nearly scored 10 minutes from the end".



\* Unfortunately we could not find any pictures taken of the game in question. However we see here a goalmouth incident from the 1954 World Cup Final not totally dissimilar to the one in which Arbroath nearly scored.

## STAR QUIZ



This weeks questions were set by England striker Gary Linekar.

1. A 47 mile train journey must be completed at an average speed of 58 miles per hour if the passengers are to reach their destination on time. There are no stops en route, but the start of the journey is delayed by 2 minutes due to a points failure. Half an hour after departure the train is 8 miles from its destination, however when it arrives it is 4 minutes early. What was its average speed over the last 8 miles of its journey?
2. What is the capital of Poland?



## Referee

Test your knowledge of the rules of the game with top referee Norman Wallace

1. You have just given a goal kick to the defending team when you notice that the attacking team's centre forward is wanted Nazi war criminal Martin Bormann. Do you a) allow play to continue, b) arrest Bormann and charge him with war crimes, or c) award a free kick to the defending team?



2. During an important cup-tie, the home team's centre-half puts his hand down your shorts. Do you a) caution him, b) send him off for an early bath, or c) send him off for an early bath and join him later?



3. With only four minutes of a match remaining you notice that one team has been playing with thirty-six players. Do you a) pretend not to notice, b) send 25 of their players off, or c) send them all off.



Under the circumstances it would be prudent to ignore the offence (a) until the game is over, at which point you could alter the final score in the opposing team's favour in order to redress the balance.

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Homosexual harassment on the field is a yellow card offence. Caution him (a), and send him off if the offence is repeated. Under no circumstances could you join him in the bath until the full ninety minutes were up.

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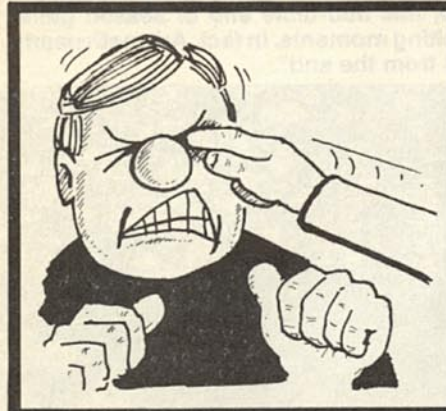
You do not have the authority to arrest a war criminal, however his conduct could be adjudged 'ungentlemanly', and (c) a free kick awarded against him.

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# CARTOON NOISE! COMPETITION

**YOINKS! WOWEE!!!  
COR! PHEWF! Look  
at all the FAB! prizes**

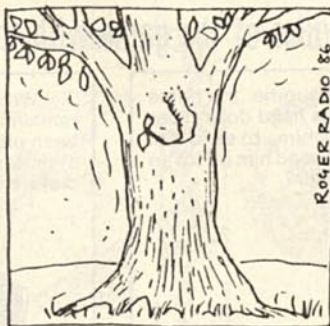
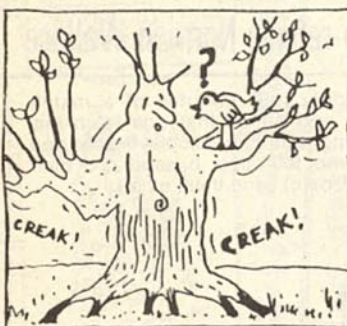


Here's a fun competition that anyone can enter. And it's a terrific opportunity to bag a prize!

The cartoon noises have been removed from the three cartoons shown above. Using your skill and judgement, and your knowledge of cartoons, write a noise which you think is most suitable in the space on each cartoon. You can make up your own noises, or use traditional ones like BIFF! WHACK! and ZAP! But remember, every noise must have at least one exclamation mark after it.

Then list your noises, numbers 1, 2 and 3, in plain block

capital letters on a postcard. Send them to Viz Comic Cartoon Noise Competition, 16 Lily Crescent, Newcastle upon Tyne, NE2 2SP. Remember to include your name and address. The closing date for the competition is 31st January 1987, at which time our panel of cartoon experts, including former England star Trevor Brooking, will select the three appropriate noises. And the winner will receive our exciting first prize — £20 worth of 'St. Michael' brand quality cotton socks, the sizes of your choice, plus a copy of the Viz Comic BIG HARD ONE. And for the two best runners up there'll be BIG VIZ T-SHIRTS. The winning noises will be published in Viz Comic No.23.



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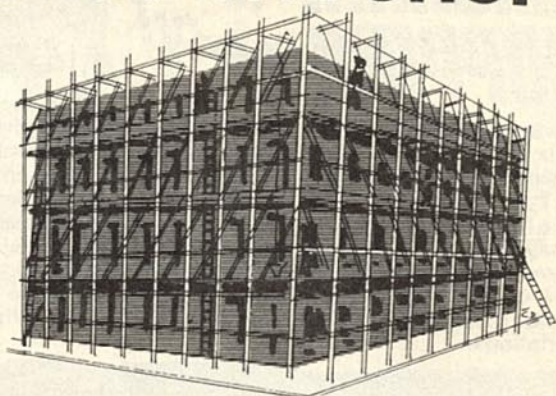
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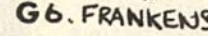
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### G3. OLIVE



### G6. FRANKENSTEIN



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THE BOLLOCKS!



### G4. BIFFO



### G7. JOE CUNT



Your story has truly  
touched my heart.  
Never before have I  
met anybody with  
as many  
problems as you.  
You have my  
deepest sympathy.  
Now fuck off  
and stop  
bothering me.

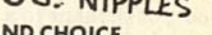
### G2. FUCK OFF



### G5. ROAD RUNNER



### G8. NIPPLES



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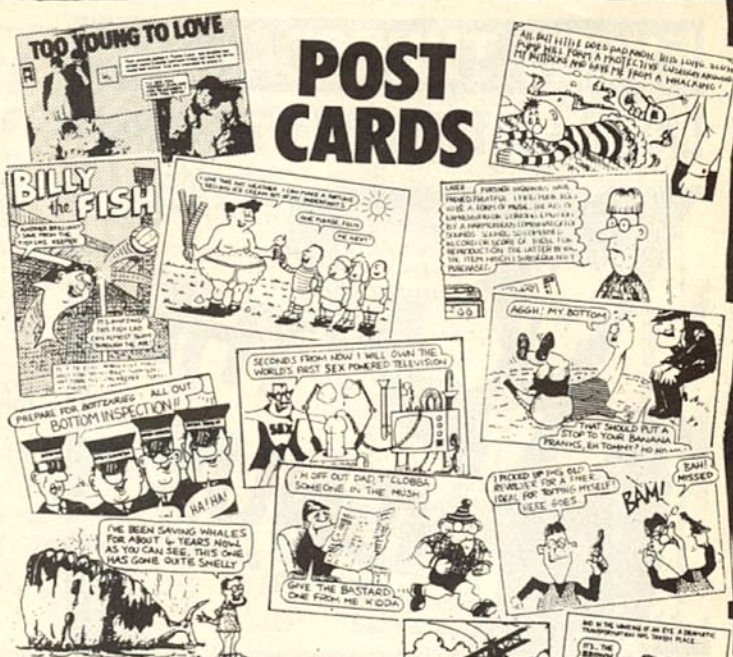


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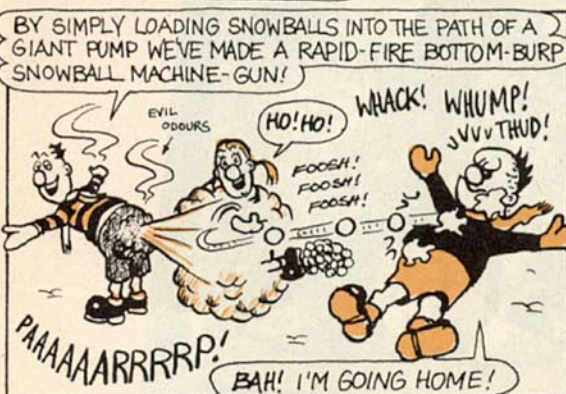
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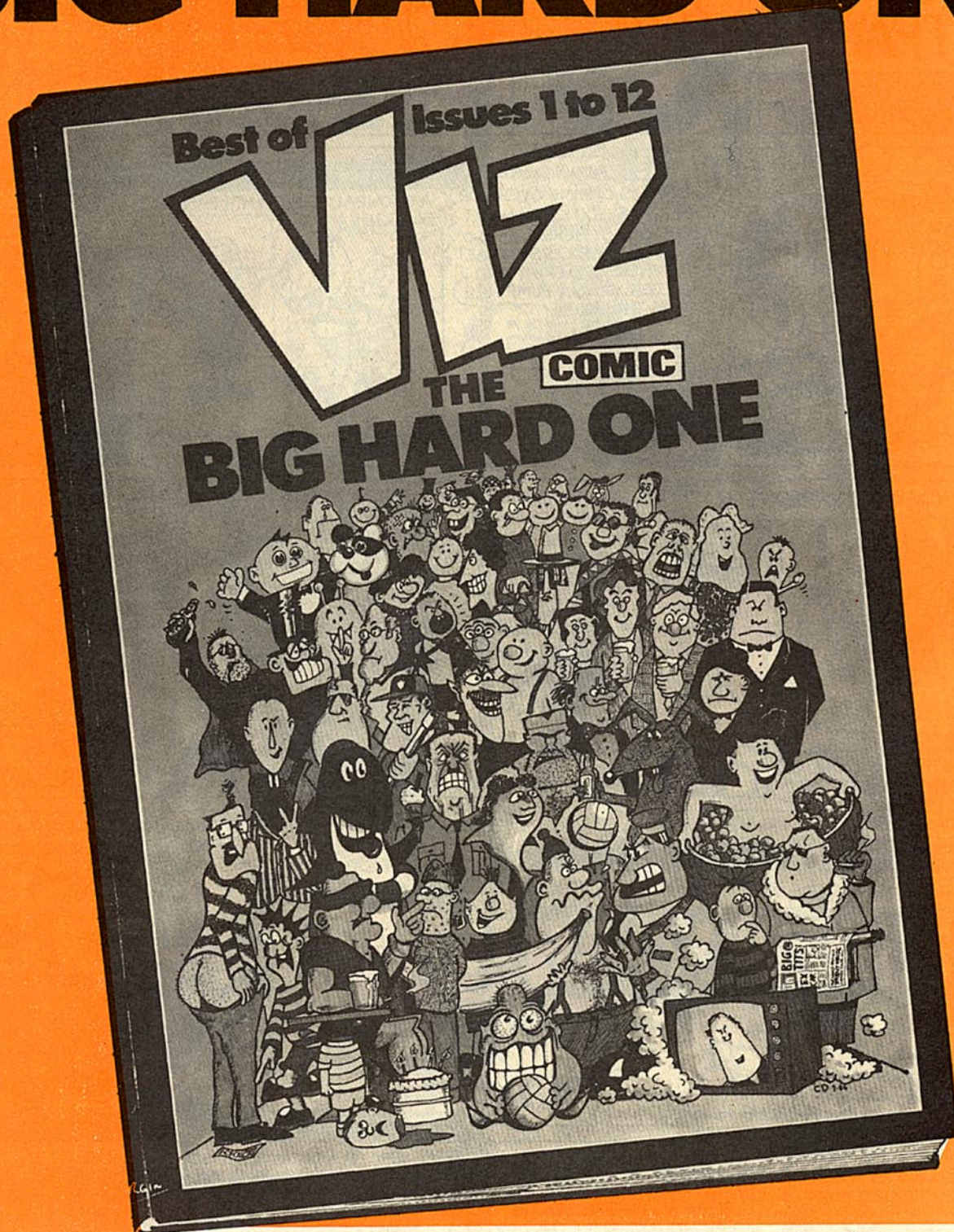




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